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FROM: Khorramshahr

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Following summarizes confidential urgent letter to Cullom PANAM Oil Company from Ghazizaeih Port Director Khorramshahr: according instruction general port and shipping administration all PANAM ships less than 500 tons "capacity" under Iranian flag with master holding Iranian pilots license "alright" enter depart Shatt-al-Arab without Pilot and Port Director Khorramshahr prepared provide pilot ships over 500 tons. If 24 hours notice given Port Director will also furnish pilot foreign ships carrying PANAM cargo. Company requested provide quarters pilot Khosrowabad.

Comment: PANAM LSMS less than 500 tons net. Cullom does not plan reply foregoing until after discussion his superiors Tehran where he expects fly Friday or Saturday. Acting British Consul not informed content CONTEL 8789.

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